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From the Private Secretary

28 March 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO GALLIPOLI: RAF VC 10

Thank you for your letter of 28 March. I have marked the menus and am content with the seating arrangements, except that Mr Bean should be in seat 11 in both directions.

The Prime Minister will indeed need a helicopter on 24 April so that she can leave from Wellington Barracks straight after Questions.

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Sean Charler,

Prime Minister's Visit to Gallipoli: RAF VC10

I enclose for your approval:

- (a) suggested seating plans for the outward and return journeys by RAF VC10;
- (b) suggested menus for dinners on the outward and return journeys.

The timings for the flights are as follows (UK = GMT +1, Turkey = GMT +3):

Tuesday 24 April

Dep LHR Southside		1555
Flying time 4 hours	5 minutes	
Arr Istanbul		2200

Wednesday 25 April

Dep Istanbul		1930
Flying time 4 hours	35 minutes	
Arr LHR (Southside)		2205

Will the Prime Minister wish to travel by helicopter to LHR on the outward journey?

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Private Secretary

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PROPOSED MENUS FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TRAVELLING ON RAF VC10 ASCOT 1128 TO TURKEY OVER THE PERIOD 24 - 25 APR 90

HEATHROW - ISTANBUL (24 APR)

AFTERNOON TEA

INCLUDES:
SELECTION OF RECEPTION SANDWICHES
SMALL CAKES
PLAIN AND CHOCOLATE BISCUITS
FRESH FRUIT
TEA/COFFEE

DINNER

HOT AND COLD CANAPES
SELECTION OF HORS D'OEUVRES
ROAST RIB EYE OF SCOTCH BEEF
SPRING CARROTS
LEAF SPINACH
JETEE PROMENADE POTATOES
LEMON AND LIME MOUSSE
CHEESE BISCUITS
COFFEE
WINE

OR

HOT AND COLD CANAPES
VEGETABLES A LA GREQUE
BREAST OF CHICKEN SAUTEED AND GARNISHED WITH PINE KERNELS,
RAISINS AND PISTACHIO NUTS
SPRING CARROTS
LEAF SPINACH
JETEE PROMENADE POTATOES
FRESH FRUIT SALAD WITH CREAM
CHEESE/BISCUITS
COFFEE
WINE

ISTANBUL - HEATHROW (25 APR)

DINNER

HOT AND COLD CANAPES
GRAVALAX WITH MUSTARD SAUCE
NOISETTES OF LAMB WITH SAUCE BEARNAISE
SELECTION OF FRESH VEGETABLES
SAUTE POTATOES
CREME BRULEE
CHEESE/BISCUITS
COFFEE
WINE

OR

HOT AND COLD CANAPES

PATE DE FOIS GRAS

MEDALLIONS OF VEAL WITH PARSLEY BUTTER

SELECTION OF FRESH VEGETABLES

SAUTE POTATOES

FRESH FRUIT TARTLET WITH CREAM

CHEESE/BISCUITS

COFFEE

WINE

